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1. The VEB Messgeraetewerk Zwoenitz, formerly the Siemens & Halske plant, was a part of the SAG Kabel group until May 1953. The last Soviet general-director of this plant was (fnu) Chailov, and the last chief-engineer was (fnu) Filimonov. These were the only two Soviet officials stationed at the plant. Chailov is about 45 years of age; speaks German, English, and French; reportedly has been in the United States and in France. He is tall and has blond hair. He is reportedly now with the SAG Kabel plant in Dresden-Niedersedlitz. Chailov's predecessor at Zwoenitz was (fnu) Vassilenko. (Fnu) Filimonov is about 50 years of age; is of medium height; has dark-blond hair. His present whereabouts are unknown. He was at Zwoenitz for a long time.
 2. The production of the Zwoenitz plant is almost exclusively for the USSR. Production includes television sets and instruments for ships and planes. The production program, which runs under the code name "Cement," involves the production of switching equipment for airfields. These are large installations standing about two meters in height. This program began at Zwoenitz in August 1952 and is still going on.

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